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REF: STATE'S 69427 (PARA 44)

FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE ON DEFINITION OF NATIONALS AS
GIVEN TO CZECHOSLOVAKS:

BEGIN TEXT

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONSULAR CONVENTION
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CZECHO-
SLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC SIGNED TODAY AND TO CONVEY
THE UNDERSTANDINGS OF MY GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE III OF THAT CONVENTION
AND ARTICLE 36 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR
RELATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. PERSONS ENTERING THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC FOR TEMPORARY VISITS ON THE BASIS OF UNITED
STATES PASSPORTS CONTAINING VALID CZECHOSLOVAK ENTRY
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VISAS WILL, DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH TEMPORARY
VISITOR STATUS HAS BEEN ACCORDED (IN CONFORMITY

WITH THE VISA' S VALIDITY), BE CONSIDERED UNITED
STATES NATIONALS BY THE APPROPRIATE CZECHOSLOVAK
AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THE CONSULAR
PROTECTION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 36 OF THE VIENNA
CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS AND ARTICLE III OF
THE CONVENTION SIGNED TODAY, AS WELL AS THE RIGHT OF
DEPARTURE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
WITHOUT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER
SUCH PERSONS MAY ALSO BE REGARDED AS POSSESSING THE
CITIZENSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

2. PERSONS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR TEMPORARY VISITS ON THE BASIS OF PASSPORTS OF
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONTAINING VALID
UNITED STATES ENTRY VISAS WILL, DURING THE PERIOD FOR
WHICH TEMPORARY VISITOR STATUS HAS BEEN ACCORDED, BE
CONSIDERED CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONALS BY THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE
PURPOSE OF INSURING THE CONSULAR PROTECTION PROVIDED
FOR IN ARTICLE 36 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR
RELATIONS AND ARTICLE III OF THE CONVENTION SIGNED
TODAY, AS WELL AS THE RIGHT OF DEPARTURE WITHOUT
FURTHER DOCUMENTATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH
PERSONS MAY ALSO BE REGARDED AS POSSESSING THE CITIZEN-
SHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

3. THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE
SHALL NOT LOSE THE RIGHT OF CONSULAR PROTECTION OR THE
RIGHT OF DEPARTURE WITHOUT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION, IF THE
PERIOD FOR WHICH TEMPORARY VISITOR STATUS HAS BEEN
ACCORDED TO THESE PERSONS HAS EXPIRED DURING THE COURSE
OF JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS WHICH PREVENT
THEIR VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE.

4. THE ABOVE UNDERSTANDINGS ARE NOT INTENDED TO
MODIFY OR AFFECT THE OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY BOTH
GOVERNMENTS UNDER THE TREATY OF NATURALIZATION SIGNED
AT PRAGUE ON JULY 16, 1928.

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I PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR RESPONSE AGREEING

THERE TO SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON
THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION
SIGNED TODAY.

END TEXT. ROGERS

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